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**MATRIMONIAL SUPERSTITIONS.**—[From Chambers' Journal.]—The lately-revived custom of throwing shoes after a newly wedded couple for luck is a very old one. In the Isle of Man, the shoe is thrown after bride and groom as they leave their respective abodes, but the ceremony is generally performed elsewhere, upon the departure of the bride and her maid of honor, and the shoe-throwing does not take place until after they have gone, when the single ladies range themselves in one line, and the bachelors range themselves in another. An old shoe is then thrown as far as the thrower's strength permits, and the ladies race after it, the winner being rewarded by the assurance that she will be married before any of her rivals. She then throws the shoe at the gentlemen, the one she hits laying the same pleasing union to his heart. Something like this is practiced, too, in Yorkshire and Scotland. In Germany a very curious rule for the bride, as she was being conducted to her chamber, to take off her shoe and throw it among the guests, who battled for its possession, the successful he or she being destined to be speedily married and settled. In England the bride, from between the sheets, threw her left stocking over the shoulder of one of the company, the person upon whom it fell being marked out as the next individual to be married. In some places the threshold is kept warm for another bride by pouring a kettleful of hot water down the door steps as soon as the bride and bridegroom have taken their departure; the fancy being that, before the water dries up, another match will be made up, or "bow on," and that it will not be very long before another wedded couple passes over the same ground. In Prussia the method adopted of invoking blessings on a newly married pair used to be the more expensive one of smashing crockery against the door of the house in which they were domiciled.

**HOW A FISHERMAN CAUGHT A GROUND-HOG.**—Last week a gentleman living near Louisiana, Missouri, went fishing in Buffalo Creek. Having fished until he became exhausted, he took a seat at the foot of a tree, threw his hook which was baited with a live crawfish into the stream, and leaning back against the tree, he was soon in the land of dreams, dreaming of huge pikes, basses, &c. In the meanwhile, Mr. Crawfish, with a hook through his back, (being a very conscientious kind of a crawfish,) became tired of being used as a bait to decoy some other innocent, denizen of the water into so unpleasant a plight, crawled to the shore, but just in time to be seized by an unfortunate ground-hog. Mr. Ground-hog, it is presumed, enjoyed his feast on the crawfish until he was masticated and duly swallowed, when he, to his sorrow, found that he had dined on more than crawfish, for he found that he was fast on a line, and in his endeavor to free himself from it, he awoke the sleeping fisherman, who jumped up, rubbing his eyes, and crying in his efforts for the unfortunate animal, in his efforts to extricate himself, had slipped from the smooth rock into the water, and was making quite a commotion in the quiet waters of Buffalo. The fisherman, however, soon got his eyes open, and after realizing the state of affairs, was soon master of the situation, for he held the quadruped in the water until he was drowned, and drawing him out, threw him over his shoulder and marched for home, rejoicing that he had met enough for his wife, children, and self for several days.

**REPRESENTATION.**—Is Congress as at present constituted, a representative body? This question has been raised by a writer in the last number of the Journal of Social Science, and it opens up an important field for discussion. From the exhibit it is seen that out of an aggregate of 310 members in the Forty-First Congress there were:  
Professional men.....216  
Merchants.....40  
Planters and farmers.....23  
Not classified.....310

The members of various professions therefore, constituted more than two-thirds of the entire body, the lawyers numbering 190, and all other professions but 26. The agricultural interest was even worse represented than the commercial, whilst the mechanical interest—as contradistinguished from the manufacturing and the mining interests—was not represented at all, unless some members of that important branch of industry may be included in the list marked "miscellaneous."—*Balt. Gazette.*

**A GOOD INSTITUTION PERVERTED.**—A very good old friend of ours tells of a Society he found existing in Lexington, which he thinks of rather doubtful propriety. It was an "Anti-Swearing Society," in which each member had to pay a fine for every oath he swore. Our friend was delighted at the idea of the great good to be accomplished, and asked, "What do you do with the money?" He was greatly shocked at the reply, "Why, when we collect as much as a dollar, we spend it in whiskey." We expect to hear of the utility of such a Society discussed in some of our Debating Societies.—*Lexington Gazette.*

**BABIES.**—St. Louis lately had a baby show, and great dissatisfaction was expressed because the committee awarded all the premiums to boys, and there was talk of getting up another infantile demonstration, with a committee of grandmothers for judges. It has been intimated that the masculine committee picked out the biggest children, without regard to beauty and the other points which go to make up a first-class baby.

**MISTOOK HIS RANK.**—One of our citizens tells the following on himself: Whilst confined to his bed with a serious illness, a clerical brother visited him to give him spiritual consolation, and in his prayers he designated him as "Head of the family," to which the sick man demurred by saying the parson was mistaken, as he only held the position of "Lieutenant" in the establishment.—*Lexington Gazette.*

## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constive, sometimes alternating with laxity. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved. Cure the Liver with

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A preparation of roots and herbs, warranted to be strictly vegetable, and can do no injury to any one.  
It has been used by hundreds, and known for the last 40 years as one of the most reliable, efficacious and harmless preparations ever offered to the suffering. It taken regularly and persistently, it is sure to cure

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Druggists, Macon, Georgia.  
Price \$1; by mail \$1.25. For sale by Jan 16-17  
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**DRUG STORE.**  
Having purchased the Drug Store on the north-west corner of King and Washington sts. for a number of years past known as Milburn's Drug Store, I respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that I will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of all articles usually found in a first class drug store.  
Particular attention will be paid to the compounding of prescriptions day and night.  
aug 31-17  
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CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,  
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,  
SPICES, ACIDS, &c., &c.  
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,  
aug 2-17  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**COOK & CRIGHTON.**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,  
VARNISHES AND PUTTY.  
No. 107 King street.  
Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country.  
mar 9-17  
**SAMUEL H. JANNEY. MAHLOS H. JANNEY.**  
**JANNEY & CO.**  
DEALERS IN  
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,  
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,  
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.  
No. 145 King street.  
Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to.  
sep 25-17

**CABINET FURNITURE.**  
**FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH.**  
**WM. H. MUIR & SON.**  
Manufacturers of  
**FURNITURE,**  
111 and 113 King street,  
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A large and fine stock always on hand. Jan 25  
**FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL.**  
**STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES E. GREEN.**  
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Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING, TURNING, MILLING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.  
Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.  
Jan 8-17

**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN.**  
No. 130 King street,  
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Manufacturer and Dealer in  
**FURNITURE.**  
Looking Glasses,  
Hair, Cotton Top  
and Husk Mattresses,  
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.  
sep 30-17  
**C. C. BRADLEY.**  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
**FURNITURE.**  
236 Corner King and Alfred streets,  
Jan 1  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**ICE.**  
We are now prepared to furnish our customers with superior  
**NORTHERN ICE.**  
Orders left at our office, or with our drivers will receive prompt attention.  
ap 18-17  
**M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,**  
No. 4 South Wharves.

**ICE.**  
The undersigned begs leave to announce to his friends and the public generally that he has made arrangements for a constant supply of  
**BOSTON ICE,**  
and is now running wagons throughout the city, when at all hours of the day, Sundays included, ICE may be had in small or large quantities to suit purchasers. Ice shipped to any part of the country at the lowest market price.  
F. RECKER,  
Depot, cor. King and Fayette sts.,  
ap 15-17  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**ICE.**  
I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that they will be furnished with  
**ICE**  
regularly, from my wagon daily.  
Orders to be left at my depot, No. 25 North Fairfax street, opposite Mansion House, (where ice may be had in lots to suit at all hours of the day), and at Samuel Lunt's drug store, corner King and Washington streets.  
ap 12-17  
**EWELL C. ATWELL.**

**NOTICE.**  
The office of the CITY GAS WORKS is at present located on FAIRFAX STREET, under Green's Mansion House, where payment of bills may be made, and all orders from consumers promptly attended to.  
my 26-17

**PRIME SHAD ROE,** in kits, for sale by  
**G. W. RAMSAY,**  
my 8  
S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

**SHINN & CO.**  
(Successors of Samuel Hartley.)  
**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
No. 13 Union street,  
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Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.  
Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FLOUR, and  
Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT.  
Jan 5-17

**J. BRODERS & CO.**  
No. 11 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
Wholesale Dealers in  
**GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, AND PRODUCE.**  
Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.  
All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.  
Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.  
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.  
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line.  
mh 10-17

**D. D. GOULD. W. H. WILKINSON.**  
(Successors to W. F. Henderson.)  
**GROCELY, LIQUOR & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
No. 30 North Royal st.  
Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, SCOTCH ALE, PORTER, &c.  
Also, Eastern and Potomac SHAD, HERRING and MACKEREL.  
Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO always on hand.  
Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE.  
je 18-17

**THOMAS PERRY.**  
**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT**  
AND AGENT FOR  
**MAGNUM BOMUM AND BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE.**  
No. 15 King street, Alexandria, Va.  
Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Guano, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at the lowest market rates.  
aug 21-17

**GEORGE WASHINGTON. W. W. HERBERT.**  
**WASHINGTON & HERBERT.**  
(Successors to Geo. Washington.)  
**GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
No. 11 North Union st.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, SEEDS, PLASTER, FISH, SALT, LIME, &c., at the lowest market prices.  
feb 1-17

**J. F. LARKIN.**  
No. 210 Seventh street,  
[Between B and C and Maryland Avenue,]  
Washington, D. C.  
**COMMISSION MERCHANT.**  
Respectfully solicits consignments, believing he can average 10 per cent. more for consignees than he did in Alexandria.  
Washington, Jan 31-17

**HOOD, WEDDERBURN & CO.**  
(Successors to Foye & Co.)  
**COMMISSION, SHIPPING & FORWARDING MERCHANTS.**  
No. 2 Prince street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Also, dealers in GUANO, SALT LUMP and GRIND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN and SUGARS.  
my 21-17

**GEO. H. ROBINSON & SON.**  
**GROCERS, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
King street, Alexandria, Va.  
Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded promptly.  
nov 21-17

**DAVY & HARMON.**  
**GROCERS, FEED & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
Corner Prince and Royal sts.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Special attention given to the sale of Country produce.  
my 3-17

**LUTHER D. HARRISON.**  
**AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT.**  
No. 18 North Royal street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales attended to with promptness and dispatch.  
oct 31-17

**NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.**  
To all whom it may concern:  
In accordance with the joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved November 1st, 1870, relating to the better enforcement of the law regulating the Potomac and Rappahannock fisheries, I hereby give notice that I am authorized to cruise in the Virginia Police steamer Tredgore on the Virginia shore of the Potomac, and examine my stocks and the said fisheries; and I call upon the citizens residing in the counties bordering on the river to inform me of violations of the law, and to aid in its execution.  
ORRIS A. BROWN,  
Commander of State Steamer Tredgore.  
my 4-17

**SPRING, 1871.**  
**EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS-WARE.**  
I am now receiving my Spring stock of the above goods, bought at lowest cash prices.  
Country merchants and dealers generally are requested to call and examine my stocks and prices, as I am prepared to sell them goods at as low prices and on as favorable terms as any house in the United States.  
mh 6-17  
**E. J. MILLER, 65 King st.**

**TO THE LADIES.**  
I have just returned from the North with a complete assortment of the LATEST STYLES OF SUMMER MILLINERY, and will take pleasure in showing them to my customers.  
**M. E. FOSSETT,**  
my 12-17  
No. 124 King St.

**SODA FOUNTAINS AND DRAUGHT TUBES FOR SALE.**  
I have on hand and will sell very low SEVEN SODA FOUNTAINS and ONE GENERATOR; also one of Bigelow's Revolving Syrup and Soda Draught Tubes; one of Nichols and one of Mathew's Draught Tubes. Any one in want of any of the above articles will find a bargain by calling on  
**SAMUEL H. LUNT, Druggist,**  
mh 18  
N. E. cor. King and Washington sts.

**NEW WALL PAPER.**  
Is now receiving his Spring supply of  
**DECORATIONS.**  
selected with great care. This is the largest and most elegant assortment of new design of PAPER HANGINGS ever offered in this city, at greatly reduced prices.  
ap 14  
No. 158 King street

**201 FEED. 201**  
**AUGUT'S WALL.**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**HAY, GRAIN, STRAW AND MILL FEED**  
201 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
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## FURNISHING GOODS.

**Spring Sale. 1871 Spring Sale.**  
**HABLE BROS.,**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Fine Clothing for Gentlemen and Boys.  
**AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK.**

By far the largest and most varied, and the most elegantly made up, in new and stylish modes, handsomely trimmed and well sewed—colors from the gravest to the gayest, to suit all tastes, for boys of eight or men of eighty.

Which will be disposed of by a LIVELY AND QUICK SALE.

To insure this we have put the lowest figure possible on each article in the store.

**COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.**  
**SECURE THE "FIRST PICK" FROM THE STORE.**  
**ASK YOUR WIFE TO EXAMINE OUR YOUTHS AND BOYS' CLOTHING.**

**Gents' Furnishing Goods.**  
Buy your Shirts, Cravats and other Gents' belongings from our very large stock, which comprises everything needed.

**Custom Department.**  
Register your orders early in the Custom Department, which consists of Suits in effective and stylish combination, while our Coatings, Trousers and Vests are of that elegance of taste and chasteness of colors, to please the most fastidious lover of the fine trimmings, artistic cut and stylish make.

**HABLE BROTHERS,**  
Corner of 7th and D sts., Northwest.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Washington, D. C., my 3-17md&w

**FINANCIAL.**  
**Northern Pacific Railroad 7-30 GOLD BONDS**  
ARE A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE PEOPLE.

The 7-30 per cent GOLD BONDS of the Northern Pacific Railroad are secured by a first, and only, mortgage on the entire road and all its equipments; also, on a tract of fifty acres of land for every \$100 bond issued, making them a real estate security. Investments in these Bonds pay more than eight per cent interest. The sales are steadily increasing in all parts of the country, and like other first-class Railroad Bonds, are one of the soundest and most desirable securities in the market.

These Bonds can be procured in sums of \$100 and upwards, either coupon or registered, at the First National Bank of Alexandria, Va.  
my 16-17  
**CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.**

**JOHN W. BURKE. ARTHUR HERBERT.**  
**BANKERS.**  
OFFICE COR. KING AND WATER STS.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
BUY AND SELL  
UNCURRENT MONEY,  
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,  
AND EXCHANGE

Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission.  
Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and Time Bills collected on all accessible points and remitted for promptly.  
U. S. Revenue Stamps and Corporation Tax Certificates of Alexandria always on hand and for sale.  
nov 11-17

**WILMER D. CORSE. MONTGOMERY D. CORSE.**  
**BANKING HOUSE OF**  
**WILMER D. CORSE & CO.**  
Nos. 57 and 59 King St.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, UNCURRENT MONEY, RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c.**  
Government Bonds and other securities bought and sold on commission.  
Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted.  
Internal Revenue stamps for sale.  
sep 1

**JOHN A. FIELD.**  
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Manufacturer and Dealer in  
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&c., &c., &c.  
NO 71 KING STREET  
Give me a call.  
jan 8-17

## RAILROADS.

**WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD**  
**SPRING SCHEDULE, BEGINNING MARCH 20, 1871.**  
Two Trains Daily, except Sundays, between Alexandria and Hamilton.  
Leave Alexandria at 8:30 a. m. and 5 p. m.  
Arrive at Hamilton at 10:58 a. m. and 7:25 p. m.  
Leave Hamilton at 5:50 a. m. and 12:15 p. m.  
Arrive at Alexandria at 8:05 a. m. and 2:35 p. m.  
The 8:40 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12:15 p. m. train from Hamilton, connect at Lexington with Kemp's Daily Line of Coaches for Purcellville, Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also, with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.  
Annual tickets, sixty dollars; commutation tickets, (25 trips) at 24 cents per mile.  
R. H. HAVENNER,  
General Ticket Agent.

**ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON R. R.**  
**SAM'L M. SHOEMAKER.**.....President  
**J. DEAN SMITH.**.....Treasurer  
**OSCAR A. STEVENS.**.....Secretary  
Directors:  
Richard T. Merrick, Walter Smith,  
George Wm. Brown, Oscar A. Stevens.  
**DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS**  
On and after MONDAY, January 30th, 1871 through Mail Trains leave Washington, from Maryland Avenue depot, at 7:10 a. m. for Lynchburg and intermediate stations. Sundays included, and 10:45 a. m. for Harrisburg and intermediate stations on the Manassas Branch of the O. A. & M. R. R., Sundays excepted. Leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 2:00 p. m. from Harrisburg, Sundays included, and 5:30 from Lynchburg, Sundays included.  
Local Passenger Trains leave Washington, from Maryland Avenue depot, at 7:15 a. m. and 11:15 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. and 5:10 p. m. Leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4:45 and 9:30 a. m., and from the corner of King and St. Asaph streets at 6, 8 and 10:15 a. m., and 1:30 and 5 p. m.  
Local Sunday Trains leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4:45 a. m. and 9:30 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 7:10 p. m.  
Through tickets can be procured at the office of the Company, corner of 9th street and Maryland Avenue, Washington, and baggage checked through.

**O. A. STEVENS, Gen. Supt.**  
**W. J. PHELPS, Gen. Manager.** Jan 28-17  
**ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS RAILROAD.**  
On and after SUNDAY, April 30, 1871, one daily passenger train will run between WASHINGTON and LYNCHBURG, connecting at Gordonsville, with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to Richmond, Staunton and the Virginia Springs; at Lynchburg for the West and Southwest, and at Washington to the North and Northwest.  
Leave Washington daily at 6:55 a. m. and Alexandria at 8:00 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 3:05 p. m.  
Leave Lynchburg at 8:25 a. m., arrive at Alexandria at 9:25 p. m., and at Washington at 6:15 p. m.  
For MANASSAS LINE leave Washington daily (excepting Sunday) at 10:30 a. m.; leave Alexandria at 11:20 a. m., pass Strasburg at 4:55 p. m., and arrive at Harrisburg at 7:15 p. m.; pass Strasburg at 9:25 a. m., arrive at Alexandria at 1:50 p. m., and at Washington in time for connecting with the 3:30 p. m. train from Washington to Baltimore.

Good connections, by comfortable coaches, are made to Fairfax Court House from Fairfax station; to Middleburg from Plains; to Upperville from Piedmont, and to Staunton from Harrisburg.  
Both the Eastward and Westward bound trains make close connection at Strasburg with the Winchester and Strasburg Railroad to Winchester, Harper's Ferry, &c.  
Elegant sleeping cars are run daily between New York and Lynchburg, without change.  
Also, cars through between Baltimore and Lynchburg, avoiding the inconvenience of transfer in Washington.  
Through tickets and baggage checked to all prominent points.

**J. M. BROADUS,**  
General Ticket Agent.  
jan 27-17  
**STEAMBOATS.**  
**MERCHANTS' LINE NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS.**  
The line consists of the following first-class steamers:  
**E. C. KNIGHT.**.....Capt. W. S. Johnson  
**JOHN GIBSON.**.....Capt. W. H. Winters  
AND  
**VALLEY CITY.**.....Capt. Beall  
Will leave New York EVERY SATURDAY for this port, and returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock.  
For freight or passage apply to  
**HOOD, WEDDERBURN & CO.,**  
Agents, No. 2 Prince street.  
Agents in New York,  
**GEO. B. MERRICK,**  
ap 20-17  
155 South street, Pier No. 29.

**NOTICE.**  
**CHANGE OF STARTING TIME.**  
The steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. James Harper, will leave New York EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT, at 10 o'clock, for her usual landings on the Potomac and Baltimore.  
Freight received on Tuesday until 4 p. m.  
Returning, she will leave Baltimore EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.  
Freight received on Friday and Saturday.  
**BENONI WHEAT, Agent.**  
N. B.—The Columbia will leave Baltimore on Saturday next, the 4th instant.  
feb 24-17

**POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE**  
**THE STEAMER EXPRESS.**  
Capt. A. C. NOBLE  
Will resume her route on Tuesday, February 28, leaving pier No. 10 Light street wharf, Baltimore, EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock, 4 p. m., for Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, stopping at the following way points on the Potomac river: Piney Point, Stone's wharf, Coburn, Clapnet wharf, Chapel Point, Mathias Point, Smith's Point, Nanjemoy Stores and Pys's wharf.  
Returning, will leave Sixth st. wharf, Washington, EVERY SATURDAY, at 6 a. m., and King street wharf, Alexandria, at 7 a. m.  
**J. BRODERS & CO.,**  
feb 25  
No. 11 King street, Alexandria.

**NEW EXPRESS LINE**  
—BETWEEN—  
**ALEXANDRIA, PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON.**  
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Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently learned of from evil companions, or a foolish effect of whose life has been to ruin their health, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.  
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